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## A Spectacular Discovery

**J**N. S. WILLIAMS had the rare privilege, yesterday, of announcing a spectacular discovery, namely: the invention by himself of a simple process by which the value of the sugar crop of Hawaii will be increased approximately \$2,000,000 per annum.

The nature of the discovery is fully set forth in a statement made yesterday by Mr. Williams to the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, and printed in full in The Advertiser today.

In brief, the discovery is as follows:

In the course of manufacture of sugar from sugar cane, there are losses occurring through various channels. The largest of these losses is through the medium of the "final" or "waste" molasses. This loss amounts to seven or eight per cent of all the sugar in the cane. Although known to be present, no process has heretofore been known by which this sugar could be crystallized and recovered.

After several years of experimenting, Mr. Williams has practically perfected a process by which approximately one-half of this "non-crystallizable sugar" becomes crystallized, and is recovered as merchantable sugar.

In other words, "the irresistible has overcome the immovable."

The main points of this process are as follows:

First, the first molasses is boiled as usual; but instead of ceasing to boil it at the usual stage, the boiling is continued to the point of practical exclusion of all water, only about one-half of one per cent being retained to prevent the molasses from burning.

Second, the product, which, by reason of its heat is still liquid, in spite of its lack of moisture, is run into containers, where it is allowed to cool and stand for about a week. In this state the mass becomes almost as hard as a rock. This material, which contains the crystallized sugar, is then broken up, passed through a crushing apparatus, mixed with water until it becomes once more of a molasses like texture, when it is run through a specially constructed centrifugal, operating at upwards of 2000 revolutions per minute—about twice as fast as the ordinary centrifugal—when the sugar ordinarily recoverable from molasses together with approximately one-half of that heretofore lost, is recovered in the form of a dark colored but merchantable sugar. This much has been definitely recovered, with the apparatus already constructed and with the limited experience in operating the same. Mr. Williams is confident that, with experience, the recovery will be higher.

Asked by a representative of The Advertiser as to when the apparatus for carrying his invention into effect would be available for use by the sugar plantations, Mr. Williams replied that the one existing plant was now installed at the Laupahoehoe Mill, and that before attempting to duplicate it, he desired to take off the 1917 crop with it, so as to further study and perfect the process in detail, after which he would be prepared to take orders, arrangements having been made with the Honolulu Iron Works to construct the necessary apparatus.

Asked further as to the probable cost of a plant and of operating the same, Mr. Williams replied that he was not prepared to give any close figures, at present; but that a plant to take care of the molasses from a hundred tons of sugar a day mill, would probably cost not to exceed say \$50,000; and that the cost of operation would be no greater than the present cost of manufacturing second, third and fourth sugars. In fact the new process will, in the one operation, do the work that is now done by the three processes named at the same time recovering the additional sugar indicated.

Mr. Williams and the people of Hawaii are to be congratulated upon this discovery, which once more demonstrates the progressive character of the men who are conducting the sugar business in Hawaii.

May Mr. Williams "live long and prosper," and enjoy the fruits of his patient investigation, while Hawaii shares with him the benefits of his invention.

## James L. McLean

**D**EATH dealt Honolulu a heavy blow yesterday when it laid its hand without warning upon James Louzada McLean. So suddenly did the blow fall that the news was received incredulously at first throughout the city, then with genuine sorrow.

James L. McLean has been so actively involved in so many of the affairs of the city, business and social, that his place will be hard to fill, while no more popular man personally walked the streets.

In a wide business circle, in the clubs and amongst very many individuals Mr. McLean will be missed and mourned.

Two boys recently convicted in a Los Angeles court of leaving a campfire burning in the Angeles National Forest were sentenced to visit the scene of a forest fire near Newhall, California, where four hundred acres were burned over and property to the value of \$100,000 was destroyed, and to make a study of the damage done. Six months later they are to report to the judge and tell him whether they have done so and what lessons they have learned.

## Reckoning the Cost

**T**O DATE the war has cost sixty billions. It takes a sum equal to our own greatest national debt at the close of the war to save the Union to pay even the annual interest on this new debt of Europe.

That interest each year more than wipes out a city as big and rich as Philadelphia.

It is nearly three times our total federal government expenditures.

It would more than pay for all our country's public school and college education every year.

This added annual charge of Europe—not the debt, but the interest on the debt—would build half a dozen Panama Canals every year.

Europe's new interest would tax every inhabitant of the United States \$30 a year and to pay the full debt would require \$600 from every American.

Sink one hundred and fifty buildings such as our national Capitol in the earth and you just about match the war debt interest.

The deposits in San Francisco's largest savings bank, put there by 290,000 depositors, would pay the war debt interest for only six weeks.

Governor Pinkham's salary for a year is enough to cancel that interest for one minute and ten seconds.

President Wilson's salary for a year would pay the interest for twelve and a half minutes.

And the war isn't ended, but when it is ended one would suppose that the best investment any man in Europe could make would be a steamship ticket to the U. S. A. and so avoid that back-breaking tax for the rest of his life.

## War Relief For Germany

**W**HEN Ambassador Gerard sailed from New York yesterday for Germany, returning to his post in Berlin, he carried with him a considerable sum of money, to be used in partially relieving the suffering of the needy million war widows and orphans in Germany. He proposes to distribute this money through the various American consulates. Following the amount taken by Mr. Gerard, other sums for war relief work will be sent to him through the state department.

"There is real need in Germany for this work," said Ambassador Gerard, "and in distributing the money, I shall be careful to let the German public know from whom it comes. Americans have sent more money to other nations than to Germany, but I hope the Germans will come to realize that the people of America sympathize with the sufferings and needs of the widows and orphans everywhere, and are willing to ameliorate such conditions wherever found."

"If I am able to go back to Germany taking a substantial sum of money, I do not know of anything better to aid relations between this country and Germany, and when the Germans see that the fund has been raised by a committee distinctly American, it cannot but make a most excellent impression upon the people there."

Checks and money orders intended for this relief may be sent to the treasurer of the American Relief Committee, John D. Crimmins, 13 Park Row, New York.

A wireless message the other day announcing that the great house of Hackfeld & Co. had decided to go out of the liquor business created surprise on Kauai and many were inclined to doubt the statement. We have assurance, however, that the report is correct. Years ago the elder Paul Bernberg objected to the liquor end of the business of the great house. Others of the larger owners have been coming to his view with the result that the decision referred to has been definitely reached. The example of Messrs. Hackfeld & Co. may be followed by other large concerns, and the departure of the big house from the business will doubtless prove a wet blanket upon a considerable portion of the liquor concerns.—Garden Island.

The Hawaii Post arises to inquire whether Governor Pinkham is "a genuine humbug" or only a "political humbug." The impulse of the Post is dictated by its views of the land department, which, it says, is "wrapped up" with "graft and scandal" and which is administered by President Wilson's "white haired boy Pinkham." The Post has served due notice on the Governor that President Wilson has been put on the mailing list.

The British suggestion of a refusal to coal American shipping throughout the world, or other neutral shipping engaged in American trade, may be the British answer to the various suggestions in the United States of an embargo upon the export of food stuffs. We have so emasculated our own shipping that when any pinch comes we are at the mercy of others.

David Lloyd-George, the new Premier of Great Britain, received his education at the Llanystumdwy church school. With that for a starter he seems the very man to tackle the direction of this war. He ought to be right at home amongst those eastern battle lines.

The McClure's "Horseshoe" for Tuesday, November 14, said: "Hawaii has a direction of the stars presaging trouble that will involve the United States in a diplomatic tangle." Let's see: what was the Governor doing on the fourteenth?

## BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)  
The territorial grand jury will meet at two o'clock next Friday afternoon in the Judiciary Building.

Julia Kanouchi, the well-known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kanouchi, of Kapapa, Moiliili, died yesterday and will be buried today in the Catholic cemetery, King Street.

The Hawaiian Band returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning from Lahaina, Maui, the musicians having remained over after the Maui County Fair in order to give the Lahaina residents a number of musical treats.

News was received yesterday of the death, while in action, of Sgt. Frederick Woodger of the South African Expeditionary Force in France, on October 18, last. The deceased, who was twenty-nine years old, was a brother of Mrs. F. L. Hadley of Makiki Heights, this city.

The Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society is facing a deficit and funds are needed so as to end the year free of debt. Donations will be gratefully received from any one interested in the work of free kindergartens and playgrounds, and may be sent to Mrs. H. W. M. Mier, financial secretary, P. O. Box 188, Honolulu.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
The promotion committee has decided not to open a branch office at Los Angeles, believing that the work can be satisfactorily handled from San Francisco.

Wade Warren Thayer, secretary of the Territory, will leave for Hawaii today to examine a large number of applicants for certificates of Hawaiian birth.

The Japanese educational board has decided that the Japanese language schools in the Territory will begin their winter vacation on December 24, Christmas eve.

An "old time Christmas party," at which the principal will be the host, will be given at the Honolulu Military Academy on the evening of December 13. Invitations are now being mailed.

Visiting Nobles in the city are invited to attend the ceremonial session of Aloha Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, to be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock sharp at the Masonic Temple.

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, will leave today for Hilo and other places on the Big Island to inspect work being done by his department. He expects to return Sunday or Monday.

The funeral of Mary, the six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaina, of Kakaako, was held yesterday afternoon, the interment being in the Kakaopohaku Cemetery. The child died last Tuesday.

Jose Feliciano, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henrique P. da Silva, of Kakaiko, died yesterday. The funeral will be held at ten o'clock this morning from the residence, the interment to be in the Catholic cemetery, King Street.

Charles F. Lund, formerly of H. Hackfeld & Co., was granted permission to purchase the Imperial Bar on Bethel Street by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Lund paid \$8000 for the saloon.

The promotion committee has arranged for the distribution of its literature from the New York Central station. This gives the organization three main distributing centers in the mainland—San Francisco, Chicago and New York, a string across the continent.

Honolulu Lodge No. 1, Modern Order of Phoenix, will meet next Tuesday night for nomination of officers for the coming year. Plans will also be completed for the annual Christmas tree, which will be given shortly for children of the members. All Phoenix are requested to attend the meeting.

TERRITORY SECRETARY  
ENDS WORK ON BUDGET

Other Officials Are Ready To Begin Work On Theirs

Secretary of the Territory Wade Warren Thayer has virtually completed his biennial budget for the legislature. It calls for appropriations aggregating approximately \$60,000 for the two years.

This covers all the activities of government under the direction of the territorial secretary, including the issuance of birth certificates, elections, industrial accident board, archives and the general expenses of the secretary's office. The budget two years ago called for \$45,000.

Secretary Thayer stated that an appropriation of two or three thousand dollars would probably be asked for to carry on the work of compiling the Hawaiian dictionary, for which the legislature of 1913 appropriated \$10,000 and which is being done by Rev. Henry Parker. The amount to be asked will carry the work through the 1919 legislature, by which time, it is expected, the dictionary will be ready for publication.

None of the other department heads has yet completed his budget. The board of estimates of the board of education will meet in the senate chamber December 20 to go over the estimates that will be submitted by Superintendent Kinney for the needs of his department and to prepare the budget. Wade Warren Thayer is chairman of the board of estimates.

## COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the FARM MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

## PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)  
George H. Vicens, manager of the Hilo Emporium, is a visitor in the city from the Big Island.

Mrs. Lee Todd returned in the Matsonia yesterday from San Francisco after a number of days' absence in the mainland.

Mr. (Gaston J. Bolles) has successfully operated upon at The Queen's Hospital yesterday. It was reported last night that she was doing nicely.

Archie Guild, accompanied by his bride, arrived in the Matsonia yesterday from San Francisco. They were married in the mainland a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Hyla B. Coonley and her sister, Mrs. Minnie Southard, left in the Matsonia yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in San Francisco and will return to Honolulu early next year.

With Rev. Samuel K. Kamaliopi, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, officiating, Virgil S. Hunt and Miss Julia Medeiros were married last night, the witnesses being Elmer Leach and Miss Adeline Freitas.

James T. Pierce and Mrs. Hannah Pieper were married last night by Rev. Samuel K. Kamaliopi, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, the witnesses being Edward Drew and Miss Hannah Freeman.

Albert M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, and Mrs. Cristy, of 801 Hackfeld Street, welcomed last Thursday the arrival of a daughter at the Kapalani Maternity Home. The baby has been named Carol Linsley.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
A son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John V. Branco, of 637 Cooke Street, Kakaako.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Santos, of 1049 Kawaiaha Street, welcomed on Tuesday at their home the arrival of a daughter who has been named Beatrice.

Mrs. P. C. Beamer, of Hilo, who has been visiting in the city the past two weeks, will return in the Mauna Kea Saturday afternoon to her home in the Big Island.

James D. Warrington and Miss Mary K. Gilman were married on Tuesday by Rev. Henry H. Parker, pastor of Kawaiaha Church, the witnesses being Joseph Kaheha and Susan Kaheha.

Mrs. W. L. Howard, of 1071 Beretania Street, who returned in the Great Northern last month from the mainland after a trip to the Orient, will leave for San Francisco in that vessel tomorrow morning.

With Rev. Felix H. Conway, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating, Ralph E. McGhee and Miss Sadie Levine were married on Monday. The witnesses were Mrs. Mary Bruner and Mrs. Inga Johnston.

Accompanied by Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, George J. Freitas, building inspector, made tour of the island yesterday to examine the various school buildings and to learn in this regard what should be included in the school budget, which is to be prepared shortly.

E. B. Bridgewater, who exploded the Garden Island of Kauai out of its rut a few years ago and made a real newspaper of it, conducting it as editor for two years, is now assistant editor of the Hawaii Post. Mr. Bridgewater is a practical printer as well as being a hustling news gatherer and his employment by the Post cannot fail to help that paper.

(From Friday Advertiser.)

Anton Zabador and Miss Alemina Maunua, well known in local Filipino circles, were married last Monday by Rev. C. C. Ramirez, pastor of the Filipino Methodist Episcopal Mission, the witnesses being Tomas Espanola and Mrs. Frank Sloan.

With Rev. Kong Yin Tet, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, officiating, Yong Kai and Miss Yung Chin Shue, well known young couple in local Chinese social circles, were married on Wednesday. The witnesses were Young Fook and Chook Sing.

Harry D. Collins, member of the crew of one of the K-class submarines, and Mrs. Henrietta Friedman were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. Felix H. Conway, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McGhee, who were married the evening before by the same minister.

BROWN SURE LAND  
CAN BE FOUND  
FOR BIG TELESCOPE

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday that he thought there would be no difficulty in securing land in Honolulu on which to locate the immense telescope which T. S. H. Sherman, Canadian government astronomer and director of the Vancouver observatory, has offered to bring to this city.

"It would be a good thing to have a telescope of this magnitude, in Honolulu," said Secretary Brown, "and I believe there would be no trouble in securing suitable land for the purpose. Making Honolulu a semi-tropic branch of the Lick Observatory would make Hawaii a focal point in the scientific world."

"I do not believe, however, that Kaimuki is the proper place to locate it. There was a telescope located there and the bring of the big guns at Diamond Head jarred the instrument so much that it was rendered useless. I think, however, there will be no difficulty in finding a suitable place somewhere on the island not too far from the city."

Another aged inmate of the Honolulu Home passed away Wednesday night. This was Kamahehala, a widower and laborer, who was born in Ewa, this island, eighty-one years ago. The funeral was held yesterday, the interment being in the Makiki Cemetery.

Dr. C. F. Dole On  
Way To Visit  
Relatives Here

DOCTOR DOLE



**H**ONOLULU is soon to be visited by Dr. Charles Fletcher Dole, cousin of Judge Sanford B. Dole and father of James Dole, who with Mrs. Dole will spend a part of the winter here. Doctor Dole is a noted author and essayist of Boston, who has written a number of popular works.

Doctor Dole is a graduate of Harvard and of Andover Theological Seminary. He also received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Bowdoin College.

At present, Doctor Dole is in Portland, Oregon, having joined the staff of the Reed College extension course here. He is delivering a lecture in connection with this course, his subject being: "A Working Philosophy of Life." He is expected to arrive here by way of San Francisco within a couple of weeks.

President Accepts  
Resignation of  
Judge E. M. Watson

The resignation of E. M. Watson as justice of the supreme court, reported by The Advertiser, has been accepted by the President. Judge Watson, it was announced yesterday, has been appointed attorney of the public utilities commission, taking the place vacated by James L. Coke, who has been appointed third judge of the circuit court.

Judge Watson explained yesterday that he had left the supreme bench in order to reenter the practice of law, and would open an office here at once.

Regarding the report from Washington, published in The Advertiser yesterday, that he was expected to be named Governor, Mr. Watson said that he knew nothing of it. In that event, it appears that some of his friends have been working quietly along that line ever since it became known that he intended to resign from the bench.

Mr. Watson's resignation takes effect December 15, when he will step into his new duties as attorney for the public utilities commission.

Although the retiring justice says that he has made no effort to obtain the governorship, there is no reason to believe he would not accept it if it were offered to him. In many quarters, however, it is contended that Governor Pinkham will be allowed to serve out his term, which does not end for another year.

It is known, also, that the Governor is an active candidate for reappointment. Watson, however, is known to have great strength at the national capital, and if he goes after the appointment, he would undoubtedly be a formidable opponent.

Thus far only one name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the place on the supreme bench vacated by Watson. When it became known a week ago that Judge Watson intended to step out, friends of Arthur A. Wilder became active in his behalf, urging his appointment to the supreme court, of which he was once a member. It is probable, however, that other candidates will appear promptly.

The talk of the governorship in connection with the names of Judge Watson and Collector Haley has led a number to inquire concerning the fate of Governor Pinkham's request to Washington for permission to leave Hawaii for a trip to the national capital. So far as the former is aware, this request has met with the fate of the former like request from the Governor, when he was politely notified that they could get along in Washington quite nicely without his taking the trouble to travel all that way to advise them.

EXCELSIOR LODGE HAS  
ANNIVERSARY COMING

Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., which was organized on December 10, 1846, making it the oldest lodge of the order west of the Rocky Mountains, will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of its founding on Tuesday evening of next week. There will be refreshments, music, speeches and a general good time. All members of the lodge and order and visiting Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

## THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine in the world, today, because it was exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do. It stops coughs and colds speedily and effectually. For sale by all dealers. Beeson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

HALEY WELCOMED  
IN OLD HOME TOWN

Nevada Paper Announces That He Is In Line For Governorship, But Collector Keeps Mum

John F. Haley, collector of internal revenue, known to all his friends here and elsewhere as "Jim," is a bear in his own home town, as was demonstrated by the enthusiastic welcome he received when he visited Reno, Nevada, November 24.

The Reno Evening Gazette of that date, copies of which have been received here, tells of Collector Haley's visit to "his old home town," and refers to Haley as a possibility for the appointment as Governor of Hawaii. The story in the Gazette contains the interesting information that there is a strong movement on foot to secure the appointment for him, and as Haley has in Senator Pittman of Nevada, one of the closest advisers of the President, a warm personal friend, there is reason to believe that his fitness for the office may be urged at the National Capital.

The Gazette's account of Haley's visit to Reno follows:

See Who's Here!

"See who's here," John F. ("Jimmy") Haley dropped into his old home town this morning and has been shaking hands every minute of the time since. This afternoon he will be in Carson City to see his old friend ex-Governor Dickerson and to call on the army of friends there and tomorrow night he will return to the Coast for a few days, then starting for Washington, D. C., to be present at the opening of congress and to pay his respects to President Wilson.

Glad To Be In Reno Again

"Jimmy" Haley, founder and editor of the Raising News of Fresno, one-time city editor of the Nevada City edition of the Grass Valley Union, city editor of the Reno Journal twelve years ago and long editor of the Reno Reveille, is a newspaper man, but he is also some Democrat and was at one time state bullion tax collector of Nevada. After several years as news editor of the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, he was appointed two years ago collector of internal revenue at Honolulu and has made a most efficient officer.

"There is an appeal to a fellow's heart in getting back to Reno," he said this morning. "It always felt like home to me and always will. When we passed through Truckee, though it was early I was up and looking for my friend McChasman, but you could not expect the general to get up at such an hour. The scene from the Reno depot looking up Center Street brought back the old boom days when that particular block was crowded night and day and when the whole place was ablaze with electric light with Jim May's Palace restaurant the center of the blaze. I hear Sherman, who ran the restaurant, is down at Fallon and doing well. That's good. All the old timers are doing well."

Thinks Hawaii Splendid

"Of course, as a Democrat, I'm glad the election went the way it did. I've got a lot of good Republican friends and personally sympathize with them in their defeat, but as a Democrat I'm delighted with the success of my Democratic friends and associates of long ago."

While he likes the bracing climate of the intermountain region, Haley thinks his present home has it all over the rest of the globe in that score.

"Hawaii is perfectly splendid," he said. "There is nothing like it anywhere else. The climate is simply great—cool in general—cool enough, anyhow, and never too warm for comfort. You know I lived down in France for several years and recall the summers there whenever anyone suggests that it is too warm on the Islands."

Honolulu a Great City

"Honolulu is a great city. It may not have the population of San Francisco on the one side or the ocean or of Yokohama and Canton on the other, but it is the metropolis of the Pacific. There are a great many people from the Pacific Coast there and any Nevada finds himself at home as soon as he lands. And such hospitality. They are all warm-hearted people and they greet the new arrival and make him a brother at once. The city is a beautiful place but it is a great business center, too, and the volume of commerce there is enormous. This is natural, as it is the great emporium of the whole wide stretch of the Pacific. It is an American city, too, and everybody is strongly patriotic."

Queen May Visits Reno

"Haley refused to discuss island politics, but letters from Nevada who are there intimate that there is a strong movement at work to make him the next Governor of the Territory. The appointment is in the hands of the President at Washington."

"Another bit of news that Haley brought was that, if her health will permit the former queen of the Islands, Liliuokalani, to go to Washington this year she will probably drop off at Reno for a short stay to visit The Jay Clemens family. When Mr. Clemens and his wife were in Honolulu last spring, they were present at a reception given by the Queen and were singled out by her for unusual expressions of friendship."

Y. AHIN LET OFF WITH  
SUSPENDED SENTENCE

On motion of City Attorney Brown, Y. Ahin was given a suspended sentence of thirteen months yesterday in the circuit court by Judge Ashford. Ahin pleaded guilty to the charge of allowing his property in Iwilei to be used for immoral purposes. He was a piece of land on which he built a house, alleged the grand jury indictment, in which prostitution was carried on. Ahin was indicted at the same time the territorial grand jury, last week, found true bills against 114 denizens of the Iwilei restricted district.